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FIERCE ATTACK ON MILK BILL FROM ALL SIDES

Levy Charges Throckmorton Measure Is Prompted by Spite.

DOCTORS PLEAD TO LET LAW STAND

Cities Combine in Urging Committee Not to Destroy Local Option Plan of Dealing With Impure Products. Patron Alone Defends Unpopular Move.

At the request of Mr. Cox, Health Officer Levy was recognized by the committee to conduct the fight against committee to conduct the right against the bill, or rather against the bills, for he and the other speakers got a good deal of fun out of the three measures. Dr. Levy said all three were bad, and the only question in his mind was which was the worst. A State standard, he said, will not do, for if it is low it will endanger public health and if it is high it will drive out of business dairies in towns which have not advanced far in matters of pure food supplies. He read from a government publication statistics regarding the large percentage of diseases resulting from impure milk.

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There is no actual test of milk, he said, which will demonstrate its purity. The only way to be absolutely safe is to centrol its production and distribution. If city officials are deprived or power over dairies beyond the corporation limits the danger will become great.

Addressing himself then to the bill, be said that it was a spite measure, and that it purported to be one thing and was really another. It was, he

tisan strife connected with the "Goe-band that it purported to be one thing and was really another. It was, he said, an attempt to punish the Richmond Health Department because some dairymen have been forced to comply with its requirements.

Dr. George Ben Johnston discussed the health side of the question, showing the danger from an impure supply of milk. Replying to a question asked by Mr. Throckmerton, he said that he heale health of the city had been practicing medicine in Richmond for thirty-two years, and that he beleved the health of the city had been much better, especially among children, since the establishment of the dilay inspection. He did not think State Inspection a good thing, because in cities trained men can pick up the points and deal with the situation more effectively than a general supervisor, whose work would be scattered over a wide territory.

J. A. Purdie, president of the Board of Control of Norfolk, was called upon, but said that the question was purely one of preventive medicine, and he asked for a statement from Dr. Dupuy, the health officer of his city,

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Dr. Dupuy spoke of vastly improved health conditions in Norfolk is inceedairy inspection had been practiced, It was impossible, he said, for the State device washed overboard and drowned.

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Crisfield, Md., Februar

DOUBLE MURDER PROBABLE

ATTORNEYS ARE ENJOINED

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No Opposition to Increased Tax on Liquor Dealers.

HOUSTON PEOPLE WANTDISPENSARY

Bill Introduced Giving Voters Minority of Committee Incensed Right to Decide Question at Polls-House Adopts Special Measure to Pay Confederate Pensions Due

to the company of the

of the day before, which operated to push through local and uncontested

Aside from the pension bill, the most important measure acted upon was that making illegal voting and frauds in elections a felony, instead of a mismeasure change the existing law except as to the penalty, which can be made a fel-(Continued on Fourth Page.)

Republican Majority "Railroads" It Over Democratic Protests

"INSULT TO HOUSE AND TO COUNTRY

Over Action of Chairman in Forcing Vote and Permitting No Hearings, Except From Those Who , Favor Measure.

tion, immediately following which Mr. Humphrey moved that the committee go into executive session and consider the bill without hearing further evi-

Cause Unknown.

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Primero, Col. February 3,—"Cause
unknown," was the verdict reached
this afternoon by the coroner's jury
that investigated the explosion in the
mine of the Colorado Iron and Fuel
Company Monday afternoon that caused the death of at least seventy-three
men.

PAULHAN IN ACCIDENT Narrowiy Excapes Death When Biplane In Wreeked: Denver, Col., February 3.—Louis Paulhan had a narrow escape from death to-day when his Farman biplane collord when his Farman biplane col-WITH BOTH HANDS

Warriner Looted Big Four to Close Woman's Mouth.

DEFAULTER TELLS INCREDIBLE TALE

Accuses Frank Comstock of Being Short as Well as Himself and Cooke-Reveals That He Handled Great Sums of Money for Re-

D. C., February 3.—Af-ut torrid open hearing, personal disputes and three men, extending over many targances followed by

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Washington, D. C., February 3.—The
Treasury Department's system of printing bank notes, supposed to be thiefproof, and automatically immune from
robbery, has been beaten.

The Bureau of Printing and Engraving turned out \$3,000,000,000 in bank
notes in 1909, without losing one, but
on last January 27, a sheet of four \$10
gold notes, unnumbered, and without
the seal disappeared,
Four days later the theft was discovcred, when two of the uncompleted bills
turned up at a local bank. The other
two made a complete cycle, and returned to the Treasury in the course
of business.

INJURED BY LIME EXPLOSION VODER TELLS HOW

The workmen were in the act of pouring a tub of water in the vat of lime to make a calcimine by a new process not before tried at the shops, when the explosion occurred. They were knocked upward and backward for nearly twenty feet, and were so bespattered with lime that they were unrecognizable as human beings when picked up. Their faces were plastered over with the burning mixture, which lind also been forced into their open eyes, months and nostrils.

Their condition is said to be hopeless.

WORK OF RELIEF CONTINUES

Paris. February 3.—The River Seine continues its recession, the gauge to-day showing that it has dropped nearly five feet from its crest.

The relief contributions from rowned heads amount now to approximately \$55,000. Other foreign contributions exceed \$400,000. Rodmartributions exceed \$400,000. Rodmartributions.

WRECKED MINE EXPLORED

NO CLUE TO ASSASSIN

Search for Footpad Who Killed Dr. Hickman Goes On.

Hickman Goes On.

Augusta, Ga., February 3.—There is absolutely no clue to the murderer of Dr. W. C. Hickman, who was assassinated by a footpad in Summerville, the fashionable suburb of Augusta, last night. Chief of Police Elliott, of this city, howover, declares that he has recognized one article picked up from the route taken by the murderer, which may guide him in his investigation. He declines to say what this article is. The total rewards for the capture of the murderer will foot up nearly \$1.500. The coroner's inquest threw no light on the matter. The bloodhounds failed last night to take the track. Seven people taken into custody have proved that they could have had no connection with the affair. One other arrest has been made in Aiken, S. C., but this suspect has not yet been exmained by the police. There is the most emphatic suppressed excitement. The ontire community is exercised over the affair. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

MERIT MUST DECIDE

acach hearing. The courtroom has been packed to its standing-room capacity. Street Car Franchises.

L. M. Williams, formerly with the first witness. He said that Charles V. Meredith had been employed us an attorney, and his reputation for problity. Saunders, Manning and others as lob-bysis met with Mr. Meredith's approval.

Folice Commissioner Manning told more in detail of the Traction company to get its Broad and Min Street. Williams at the residence of E. L. Bemiss, and at Mr. Meredith's office. He said he had helped the Traction company to get its Broad and Main Street. He testified that Mr. Meredith told him that he should receive compensation for his work. The witness repeated that Mr. Meredith had advised him that its witness. He said that Charles V. Meredith had advised him that the could be legimate for him to accept compensation. Augusta, Ga., February 3.—There is absolutely no clue to the murderer of Dr. W. C. Hickman, who was assassinated by a footpad in Summerville, the fashlonable suburb of Augusta, last night. Chief of Police Elliott, of this city, howover, declares that he has recognized one article picked up from

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HAPPENED TO COME HERE

Man Who Lost Park Hotel Bar License Invited and Helped Him.

THEN WORKED TO GET LICENSE BACK

Admits in Saunders Libel Suit That Manning's Name Was Stricken Out on Promise to Aid Atkinson's Petition. Based "Grafter" Charge on Hearsay.

Interest in the case has grown at each hearing. The courtroom has been packed to its standing-room capacity.

that Mr. Meredith had advised him that it would be leginate for him to accept compensation.

Wirt E. Taylor told of conferences at Mr. Bemiss's residence on street car matters, and said he and John L. ynch had conferred with Mr. Meredith at the latter's house. The conference and the latter's house, the conference of the called much of the evidence as irrelevant, as it merely tended to show what had already been practically admitted, that Saunders on certain occasions and while a member of the City Committee, had accepted fees from corporations for his influence in securing votes for franchises pending before the City Council.

Saunders Recalled.

That Is as Yet Undeelded About New Circuit Court Judgeship.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, D. C. February 3.—
President Taft has said that he has not made up his mind about the new Circuit Court Judgeship, in which Virginia is very much interested. The spinia is very much interested. The spinia is very much interested. The spinia is very much interested. The the position will be considered from the standpoint of merit. He has declared that he will do in this case as he has done in other judicial appointments. The names of those monthly and the position will be considered from the standpoint of merit, He has declared that he will do in this case as he has done in other judicial appointments. The names of those monthly and the proposition of a probable candidates are:

Adam C. Carson, R. R. Perentis, Edmund Waddill, Jr., A. J. Montague, H. M. Anderson, E. L-awrence Groner and Robert Hughes.

The list of persons spoken of in connection with the Western district attorneyship grows. L. P. Summers and Byrnes Gillespie are the latest. The papers of George A. Revercomb have been filed, and Thomas Lee Moore, the incumbent, was on the ground today, looking after his interests.

The Saunders-Parsons contest was to have opened before the subcommittee, of which Representative Miller is chairman, this morning, but on motion the case was postponed until tomorrow. The first step, it is said, will be the counting of the ballots. It looks now as if it would be some time before any result is reached.

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